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Softball team still undefeated

The Raiderette softball team remained undefeated last week, winning in games against William Campbell, Nelson County and Jefferson Forest.

Against William Campbell last Tuesday, the local girls scored sixth inning to wrap up a 14-8 victory for pitcher Johnna Belter.

Coach Mary Tolley commended the team for its defensive effort and base running. Angie Richardson got five stolen bases during the game.

Annette Carter had a good day as well, the coach noted. She got four hits including a double, as well as four runs batted in and scored three runs.

Lolita Preston also got a double and went two for five at the plate.

Other players hitting in the game were Belter (one for three), Susan Handy (one for four), Debbie Smith (one for Four), and Angie Richardson (one for four).

Last Wednesday, the Raiderettes won a close one against Nelson County, 9-6.

Belter and Carter each went two for four at the plate, and Robin Martin slammed a two-run triple in the fifth inning to give the Raiderettes the winning edge.

Tolley commended the team for "another fine defensive effort," as well as the players' baserunning.

"The five walks and the thirteen stolen bases (for Appomattox) were the winning difference," said the coach. "Nelson County actually led the game in hitting, eight hits to our seven."

Belter and Carter, Richardson led the Raiderettes in baserunning, with four, three and three stolen bases, respectively.

Johnna Belter won the game at the mound for the Raiderettes.

The girls won their fifth game of the season, 17-4, against Jefferson Forest last Thursday.

Coach Tolley again noted the defensive play of the team, as well as the 17 hits, and 17 stolen bases recorded by Appomattox in the win.

Every player on the team got a chance to play in the game, and Debbie Smith went four for five (three runs and two RBI's). Susan Handy went two for five (three runs and two RBI's), and Angie Richardson went one for two (three sacrifices and three RBI's).

Johnna Belter got the win, and was assisted by Angie Murray.

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Times-Virginian Sports

Baseball team wins two

The varsity Raider baseball team won two of three games last week, with a 9-1 drubbing of William Campbell and an 11-2 victory over Altavista, and a 7-5 loss to Nelson County.

Six runs on five hits in the third inning led to the Raiders' win over William Campbell Tuesday.

Kenny Wayne Burks went two for three at the plate during the game, and Byron Roach went two for two.

Greg Cheatham and Bucky Totty each got two runs batted in, and Kevin Woods and Byron Roach hit doubles in the third inning.

Darrell Schrock got the win, with an assist by Kevin Mitchell.

The Raiders were behind 7-0 through the first five Innings against Nelson County last Wednesday.

The local team came close, however, scoring three runs in the sixth inning and two in the seventh.

Coach Howard Clabough cited pitching control problems as the key to the loss. "We just couldn't get the ball across the plate," he noted.

Pitchers used in the game included Frankie McCormick, Kevin Mitchell and Terry Woods. The loss went to McCormick.

Darrell Schrock went two for three at the plate for the day.

Friday, the Raiders won over Altavista 11-2 on a strong pitching performance by Darrell Schrock.

The local team had 12 hits for the day, including a home run by Schrock and Neil Cole.

Bucky Totty went two for two at the plate, including two runs batted in.

Steve Cobb had a triple and two runs batted in, and Steve Poole and Byron Roach each had two runs batted in.

Terry Woods went two for three at the plate, and Kenny Wayne Burks had a three for four day at bat.

Clabough cited the team's batting effort as the primary reason for the victory.

The Raiders are scheduled to play Jefferson Forest Friday at home.

Rocks...

(Continued from page 13)

Glad to see so many out for Sunday School and the morning worship service at Rocks on Sunday morning. The cantata was great. An Easter egg hunt was held for the children after the service. They had a wonderful time finding the eggs.

Pastor's conference of the Appomattox Association at Staunton River Church April 7.

Ronnie Richardson left Sunday afternoon for Blacksburg.

Many families had their children with them for Easter.

David Ratliff of Lynchburg had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh lunch with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore on Easter Sunday.

It was good to see Irvin Woody at church on Sunday aftr surgery at the hospital last week.

During Focus Week one of the Girls In Action was honored by receiving her mission adventure collar and badge. Renee Harris was the honored G.A. Rally Day for G.A.'s will be at Evergreen Baptist Church on April 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor and Sarah Browning of Lynchburg, spent Easter with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor of Pamplin.

Track team wins, loses

The Raider boy's track team fell to Rustburg 70-62 last week, after defeating Liberty 70-66 the previous week.

Coach John Archer said he was pleased with both meets, however. "We felt the team's performance against Rustburg was a great improvement over last year's meet," Archer said.

Against Rustburg, Kenny Shorter placed second in the 880, and Jeff Miller placed third in that race.

Lewis Foster won the high and low hurdles in the meet, and Dennis Fleshman took a second in the 220.

The Raiders cleaned house in the pole vault competition: Lewis Garcia took first place, followed by Robert Harding in second place and Wayne Phelps in third place.

Harding also took second-place honors in the 100-yard dash.

In the weight categories, Jeff Bryant took second place in both the shotput and discus competition.

Scott Stevens took second place in the mile and two-mile run, and the Raider mile-relay team won that event.

The girls' track team lost 86-20 against Rustburg. For the Raiders, Cindy O'Brien took first place in the shotput and discus competition, and Dana White took second place in the shot and discus.

Margaret Lyons took second place in the hurdles and in the 440, and Ruby Smith took second place in the 100-yard dash and in the 220-yard dash.

Jane Harding also scored in the 100 and in the 220.

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Town says 'no' to fed sewer grant

By BECK HUDSON

The Appomattox Town Council "took the bull by the horns" Monday night and turned thumbs down on the proposed Regional Waste Water Facility stating that they wanted no part of the grant approved for the project some time ago.

The State Water Control Board and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), had approved a $1.4 million dollar grant for this project.

The Regional Waste Water Facility, mandated by the State Water Control Board and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), was first brought before council back in 1976. To date it has cost approximately $100,000 and they have nothing to show for the money, the project is no further along than it was in 1976, according to the Mayor Ronald Spiggle.

Council took this action following a report by Dr. Jim May, May-Hines Consulting Engineers. Dr. May told council that its application for a Federal grant had been approved by the State Water Control Board and was ready to go to EPA but no funds would be available before September 15 and it would be doubtful if the funds would be available then.

Grant funds supposedly set aside for the proposed inverer treatment facility for Appomattox have been spent for some other purpose.

The 650 water customers in Appomattox cannot afford to pay for the construction of a Regional Waste Water Facility, according to Councilman Robert Hubbard, and without help there is no way to build the facility.

The motion to stop the project right now due to the present inflationary times and the economic conditions was made by Councilman Richard L. Bass and seconded by Thomas W. Lawson. All members approved the motion.

Plans are for the town to revitalize the present sewer system and make do with what they can afford to pay for without putting a burden on the citizens of the Town of Appomattox.

More than 60 per cent of the heads of households in the Town of Appomattox are over 62 years of age and are trying to live on fixed incomes.

The Town of Appomattox has taken a stand, it is "fed up" with Federal and State mandates, according to the council members.

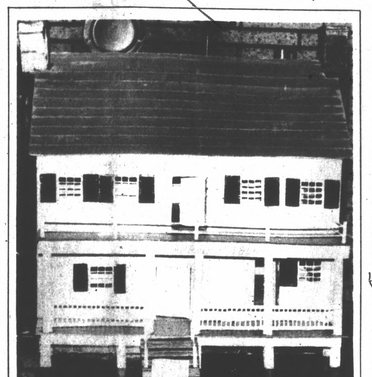
George E. Jones & Sons, Inc. of Amherst has been awarded the contract to connect the new one-million gallon water storage tank to the existing town water line. Construction is scheduled to begin May 16.

Mayor Spiggle read a proclamation from the City of Lynchburg thanking them for the assistance given by Town Police Department in carrying out "operation sting".

In other business council approved, in conjunction with the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, a motion to support the Existing Housing Section 8, Rental Subsidy program.

Council voted to participate in the "anti-litter campaign" and will have a truck available on certain days to pick up litter in the corporate limits of the town only.

On recommendation from the Street Committee council will turn over 200 feet of Price Land and 400 feet of Ethel Street to the Virginia Department of Highways.



'Redfields' replica built

BYRON B. COLE of Route 1, Appomattox, planned and constructed, entirely by hand, the replica of "Redfields" located on Route 1 in Appomattox County. During the War Between The States, "Redfields" was the home of George Abbitt, the great-grandfather of George, Watt and Herbert Abbitt and their brothers and sisters.

Beginning work in September of 1979, Mr. Cole completed the house around the middle of January of this year.

Not counting his time, Mr. Cole estimates that he has approximately $50.00 invested in the structure.

Building replicas and doll houses are but one of Mr. Cole's hobbies; researching his family tree and any project having to do with history are among his favorite pastimes.

The model is on display in the John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

County asks bids for jailhouse

Bids will be opened May 9 for work on a new Appomattox County jail, following the Board of Supervisors' approval Friday of working drawings submitted by Garland Gay and Associates for the new retention facility.

The architects estimate that the new jail will cost approximately $370,000 to build. The facility would consist of two adjoining buildings with a designated parking area in the county courthouse complex, according to Sandy Pierce of the architectural consultant's firm.

The style of the buildings would be "almost like standard residential construction," Pierce added.

State Corrections Department representative E. L. Paderiek noted that the plans as presented meet the state's standards, adding that the facility would put Appomattox County "in good shape for 20 years," in his opinion.

The jail would accomodate 13 prisoners, with room for more in case of an emergency. Also incorporated in the plans are provisions for a general purpose room, as well as rooms for incarceration of prisoners, and other working spaces for Sheriff's Department personnel.

The county has been without a jail since the old one was condemned by the state fire marshall last September. Prisoners have been housed in the Charlotte County jail since then, but Appomattox had been charged a daily fee for this service.

Bid specifications will be advertised in this and other newspapers in the region, and bids will be opened at the next Board of Supervisors meeting, May 9.

In other business, supervisors, requested that plans for a proposed 48-unit apartment complex be resubmitted by Virten, Ltd. to clarify questions involving federal funding for the project.

Supervisors had rejected preliminary plans for the project at their March meeting, citing problems with design of the complex, and the possibility of using an existing subsidized-housing plan to meet the needs of moderate income families in Appomattox.

In March, the supervisors heard a report from Watkins Abbitt, Jr., who said that his housing committee did not feel the income range specified for renters of the apartments -- $7,200 to $15,600 -- was "low and moderate" in this county.

Abbitt also said the preliminary design for the apartments would not accomodate elderly and handicapped persons, as many of the units would be accessible only by steps.

Representatives from Bradley and Trinkle, a Roanoke-based development firm hoping to gain approval for the project, explained that the apartments would not be rent-subsidized, and that eight of the 48 units would be accessible to the handicapped.

Tom Trinkle, of the developers, noted that there had been an apparent misunderstanding between the Supervisors and Greater Boston Development, Inc., a Massachusettes firm which originally submitted the apartment complex proposal.

Abbitt said that he felt the board had been misled, and board members requested that the plans, including specifications for renter eligibility, be submitted again for consideration.

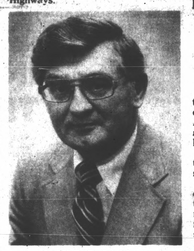
In other business, board members heard a request from Mr. and Mrs. Nugene Harvey, owners and operators of the Southside Country Club on Route 460 west of the town of Appomattox, for an amendment to an ordinance regulating nightclubs.

They asked the supervisors for an amendment which would allow their and other similar establishment to stay open until 2 a.m., rather than 1 a.m. on weekends, as stipulated in the ordinance.

Mr. Harvey noted that the early closing time was hurting his business, since many of his patrons work late and don't get off from work in time to get to the establishment before it closes.

Commonwealth's Attorney Sam Kerr noted that the board could advertise a proposed change in the ordinance regulating such establishments and base their decision on public input.

Nuclear expert to speak



M. F. Sankovich

M. F. Sankovich, nuclear fuel marketing expert for the Lynchburg Babcock and Wilcox plant, will be the guest speaker at the Pamplin Ruritan Club meeting slated for Tuesday (April 22).

Sankovich is manager of the nuclear fuel marketing section of B&W's Nuclear Power Generation division in Lynchburg.

He joined the company after graduating from Ohio University in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and later received a master's degree in nuclear engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

During his career with B&W he has held a number of managerial positions in both technical and marketing fields. In 1973 he was manager of the Nuclear Fuel Engineering Department and was transferred to Germany for three years where he worked for B&W's daughter company, Babcock-Brown Boveri.

In Germany he was responsible for fuel marketing and the design and erection of a fuel plant, similar to the one currently in operation in Lynchburg.

He has a number of patents in the nuclear field, among them the design of the reactor for the first commercial nuclear ship, the NSS Savannah, and the first commercial nuclear power plant, Indian Point 1.

In recent months there have been many questions concerning nuclear energy. People of the Pamplin and surrounding communities are invited to attend the meeting and ask questions regarding this subject.

The meeting will be held at the Elon Baptist Church starting at 8 p.m.

For special program

School board to seek state grant

A request for $48,500 in state funds to support a project for emotionally disturbed elementary students in Appomattox was given local approval at the county School Board meeting last Thursday.

The request will now be submitted to the State Department of Education by school superintendent Lloyd Walton.

The proposed project funds will cover the costs of one teacher, two teacher aides, consultative services, materials, inservice for personnel, and modification of facilities to accomodate students participating in the program.

A similar program has been in operation in the county this school year, funded by a special state project and utilitizing services of consultants and an evaluation team from VPI&SU.

Board members were also informed at the meeting that the federal Department of Energy has approved a request for a $2000 matching grant to pay for energy conservation improvements at Appomattox Middle School.

The money to be matched with $2000 from Appomattox County, will be used to fund a study on ways to save money by saving energy at the school.

Methods discussed in the past have included altering the furnace used to heat the building, and replacing the windows to reduce heat loss in the winter.

Board members authorized Walton to seek an engineer to conduct the study, and to make an application for a capital outlay program to rduce the use of energy in the Middle School.

In another financial matter, the board reviewed a report of the textbook rental system for the 1979-80 school year.

The report revealed that income from textbook rentals this year have amounted to $28,288.

With a balance of $17,000 brought forward from June 30 last year, reimbursement for school board funds for free rentals in the amount of $3,159 and receipts from summer school rentals of $397, total receipts for the year amount to approximately $48,000.

Disbursement for textbooks through March 1 this year were $46,481.

Walton noted that the cost of textbooks continues to rise, and it is difficult to meet the needs of the rental program.

However, he added, due to the way textbooks are adopted for use, a greater expenditure is required during certain years.

During this school year a number of new programs were adopted and the cost of books for these programs resulted in the high expenditure. Walter anticipates that the expenditure for textbooks during the next school year will be considerably less than that for the current session.

In other business, board members adopted a revised calendar in which the last day of school will be June 6, with high school graduation scheduled for that night.

June 7 and 9 were designated as work days for teachers in the county.

Lions meeting is tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:45 in the John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Roland Murphy, director of court services in the Tenth Judicial District.

Murphy has been appointed to the southwest Virginia Health Systems Agency, Inc., by the Central Virginia Planning District Commission.

The Health Systems Agency considers grants, applications for the expansion of health services in the Virginia Health Service Area 3.

Murphy will speak on the different ways in which health systems relate to health-care needs in this area.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

When I say that Martha Stout is "in the pink" I am referring to the huge crabapple tree in my backyard. As wide as it is tall, and in full bloom. And if'n you like a dash of yellow, dandelions dot the landscape like tiny beauty marks on the cheek of Nature. It is never difficult for me to be proud of Appomattox.

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Flash food warnings over the week end kept some uneasy, but Appomattox is usually spared and once again we are fortunate. But rain, rain, rain. A bit more and basements will go from damp to wet to submerged. Everyone ready for sunshine vote "aye."

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There were 96 attending a district conference of United Daughters of the Confederacy in Appomattox Saturday. And a group of seniors from Charlotte County's Randolph-Henry High School was scheduled to have a skating party here Monday evening.

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Friends tell me "there is plenty of time" when I complain of having nothing planted yet in my garden. Nary a seed, plant or bulb. One of our better gardeners, Reggie W. Stanley, gave me a few tips. Thanks, but at the moment when I need is an umbrella and hip boots.

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Keep a flyswatter handy and do not leave the outside doors open. Saturday I did away with a horse fly, several house flies and a bumble bee. And honey bees are out in force. For several years we have had a bumper crop of gnats in the otherwise good ole summertime.

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April dates . . . Virginia seceded from the Union April 17, 1861. Abraham Lincoln was killed April 15, 1865. Robert E. Lee resigned his commission in the U.S. Army April 20, 1861.

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Softball is coming up as a Spring activity. Some games are scheduled at the Town Ball Park.

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This is National Library Week and that is indeed a worthy event. Libraries are more than places with shelves and tables filled with books. Educational activities are offered and Appomattox is fortunate to have excellent school libraries and a splendid county library. Incidently, the word "biblia" in Latin is plural and means Library and therefore our word Bible means a collection of books. It is never too late to start a home library. You pay a compliment when you give or loan someone a good book. It is said that Benjamin Franklin started the first subscription library in this country in 1731.

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A feature news article states that an estimated 200,000 people a year visit the historic area in Appomattox County. Ah yes, were they to stay a bit longer and spend even ten dollars each, we would have a boost in our economy and if they stayed overnight and ate a few meals and bought some souvenirs, and had their cars serviced, we would be in great shape. I was browsing in my basement and came upon a 1954 issue of Harper's Magazine, which featured an article on "What Foreign Trade Means to Indiana." Suggests a local study on what tourist business means to Appomattox and how to increase it.

Thanks for reading an seeya next time around.

THE INSPIRING INSPIRATIONS, a gospel singing group from Bryson City, N.C., will perform at the Appomattox County High School May 1 at 7:30 p.m. The group is being sponsored by the Appomattox County Youth Association. Tickets for the event are on sale at the Dairy Queen and at Appomattox Drug Store.